

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2000, through May 26, 2001, has been 2 percent cooler than last year and 26 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 05/26/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 05/26/00	Normal 01/01 thru 05/26	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	167	170	133	-2	26
Cities					
Albuquerque	118	149	45	***	***
Amarillo	97	161	95	***	***
Asheville	63	63	39	***	***
Atlanta	197	211	160	-7	23
Billings	29	13	1	***	***
Boise	76	19	4	***	***
Boston	62	15	5	***	***
Buffalo	11	14	14	***	***
Cheyenne	0	6	0	***	***
Chicago	68	64	33	***	***
Cincinnati	138	75	66	***	***
Cleveland	45	64	23	***	***
Columbia, SC	313	306	224	2	40
Denver	21	32	5	***	***
Des Moines	89	74	65	***	***
Detroit	38	60	28	***	***
Fargo	30	19	25	***	***
Hartford	50	45	17	***	***
Houston	552	683	446	-19	24
Jacksonville	415	364	398	14	4
Kansas City	160	99	91	***	***
Las Vegas	609	565	362	8	68
Los Angeles	28	21	20	***	***
Memphis	356	250	246	42	45
Miami	1,266	1,291	1,182	-2	7
Milwaukee	26	44	11	***	***
Minneapolis	46	54	32	***	***
Montgomery	288	328	267	-12	8
New York	98	69	29	***	***
Oklahoma City	207	173	147	20	41
Omaha	105	72	66	***	***
Philadelphia	87	91	42	***	***
Phoenix	927	866	686	7	35
Pittsburgh	53	71	34	***	***
Portland, ME	22	0	0	***	***
Providence	49	26	2	***	***
Raleigh	202	185	94	***	***
Richmond	114	146	74	***	***
St. Louis	268	153	127	75	111
Salem, OR	12	0	0	***	***
Salt Lake City	77	44	13	***	***
San Francisco	16	38	0	***	***
Seattle	11	0	0	***	***
Shreveport	425	423	309	0	38
Washington, DC	107	146	82	***	***

<sup>1</sup>See Glossary.

\*\*\* = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000) was 1,252 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.